

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

I am very concerned about the rising costs to just have a phone. I have eliminated long distance and regional calls from my phone and just pay per call. I do not have call waiting, caller ID or any of the other fancy additions. I am shocked that my phone bill is \$10.62 but the total cost is \$30.50 due to taxes and surcharges. I use my cell phone for emergencies and do not need charges added as I am on a fixed income.

How about giving us a break!

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